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*Description:* one cutting - Not bound. - Thomas F. Richardson, Boston; John Frederick Lewis, Philadelphia.

*Notes:* -Mounted on mat frame. Stamp of Thomas F. Richardson Collection on reverse with "-?-50" written in pencil. On original mat in hand of J. F. Lewis: "No. 37, Richardson. Italy. Early XIV Century. Capital Letter 'P' with Nativity of Jesus."

*Number of Parts:* 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 2

*Direct Link:* [http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/LewisEM04618\\_4](http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/LewisEM04618_4)

*Language:* Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 14th

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**Part 1:** one cutting

*Description:* - Parchment - 183-295 x 168 mm

*Country:* Italy

*Cardinal point:*

*Region:*

*City:*

*Assigned Date:* s. XIV<sup>1</sup>

*Searchable Date Range:* 1300 - 1350

*Dated by scribe:* No

*Inscribed Date:*

*Document:* No

*Number of Scribes:* ;

*Script:* Rotunda

*Music:* Square notation on 4-line red staves

*Figurative Decoration:* historiated initial

*Other Decoration:* foliate extension

*Notes:* This cutting can be dated to ca. 1325. Latin

*Number of Texts:* 1

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**Text 1:** one cutting

*Title:* communio on reverse Gradual

*Language(s):* Latin

*Notes:* Begins the Introit for the Third Mass of Christmas Day, "Puer natus est nobis et filius datus est nobis ..." On the reverse (true recto) contains fragment of the Secret and Communion for the Second Mass.



*front* Initial P with the Nativity and the Angel's Annunciation to the Shepherds

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*reverse*

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